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3 AUG 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FE Division

SUBJECT: Dictewriter Security Problem

1. Attached are memoranda from the Offices of Security and Communications, concurring with the recommendation to close down our teletype communications links until counter-measures are developed or screen room installed. There appears to me to be no alternative but to comply with the recommendation to suspend these links, unless you advise me of situations in which teletype communications are of such value that the risk needs to be reassessed in terms of specific local circumstances.

2. Please advise the Office of Security regarding your needs for screen rooms. Their cost will have to come out of Division funds. If the Dictewriters are not used while such rooms are under construction, they should be brought home for replacement or repair. Please keep [redacted] office informed of your decisions and actions in this area.

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/s/

[redacted]
Chief of Operations, DDP

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cc - AD/E

Attachments:

1. Memo fr D/CO 414 12 Jan 61
2. Memo fr AD/E 413 24 July 61

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, ID Division

SUBJECT: Flexewriter Security Problem

1. Attached are memoranda from the Offices of Security and Communications, concurring with the recommendation to close down our teletype communications links until countermeasures are developed or screen rooms installed. There appears to me to be no alternative but to comply with the recommendation to suspend these links, unless you advise me of situations in which teletype communications are of such value that the risk needs to be reassessed in terms of specific local circumstances.

2. Please advise the Office of Security regarding your needs for screen rooms. Their cost will have to come out of Division funds. If the Flexewriters are not used while such rooms are under construction, they should be brought in for replacement or eventual.

3. I assume you will take action on para. 8 of [redacted] memorandum concerning the Flexewriters at [redacted] which are not used in communications.

4. Please keep [redacted] office informed of your decisions and actions in this area.

/s/ [redacted]
Chief of Operations, DDP

cc - AD/S

Attachments:

- 1 - Memo fr D/CO dtd 22 June 61
- 2 - Memo fr AD/S dtd 21 July 61

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3 AUG 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WE Division

SUBJECT: Flexewriter Security Problem

1. Attached are memoranda from the Offices of Security and Communications, concluding with the recommendation to close down our teletype communications links until counter-measures are developed or screen rooms installed. There appears to me to be no alternative but to comply with the recommendation to suspend those links, unless you advise me of situations in which teletype communications are of such value that the risk needs to be reassessed in terms of specific local circumstances.

2. Please advise the Office of Security regarding your needs for screen rooms. Their cost will have to come out of Division funds. If the Flexewriters are not used while such rooms are under construction, they should be brought back for replacement or overhaul. Please keep [redacted] office informed of your decisions and actions in this area.

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/s/

[redacted]
Chief of Operations, WE

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cc - AD/C

Attachments:

1. Memo fr D/CO dtd 12 June 61
2. Memo fr AD/S dtd 24 July 61

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REMARKS: <p>[REDACTED] re the attached papers on the Flexowriter, said that [REDACTED] considered these as sufficient and that your memo was not being returned as approved because he did not consider it necessary.</p> <p><i>skh</i></p> <p>DD 15521 7202</p>		
FROM: [REDACTED]		
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FORM 177

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CONCURRENCES:

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/s/

Director of Communications

24 JUL 1961

Date

/s/

L. E. Hite
Deputy Director
(Support)

26 July 1961

Date

The recommendations in paragraph 7 are approved.

Date

Richard M. Bissell
Deputy Director
(Plans)

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